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For: HOLDING EXTENSION FOR ADDING MASS TO GUITAR PICK
9 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

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- 2 sheets of drawing
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